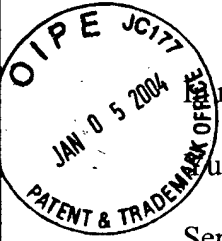


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Date: January 5, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003 for one month from December 4, 2003 to January 4, 2004. This paper is being timely filed because January 4, 2004 was a Sunday.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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